GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF HALDIA UNIT
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to close down the Haldia unit of Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Ltd.; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (b) The Government has already taken a decision to close/ hive-offthe Haldia Fertilizer Project of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC)which could never be commissioned as the same has not been found techno-economically viable. However, this issue is linked with the rehabilitation package based on unitwise techno-economic viability for the company as a whole, and is dependant on the outcome of the proceedings of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction.